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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2001, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-sixth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors".

2. At its 22nd meeting, on 2 November 2001, the Fifth Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/56/103) concerning the vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of one of its members on 30 June 2002.

3. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/7) whereby the Chairman of the Commission of Audit of the Philippines was nominated by the Government of the Philippines for reappointment as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2002.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint the Chairman of the Commission of Audit of the Philippines as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2002 (see para. 5).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the Chairman of the Commission of Audit of the Philippines as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2002.

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